

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1: (Currently Amended) A dispenser head for a package for dispensing a product which is selected from the group consisting of a cream, a soft solid, and a solid, which comprises:

an array of dividers, wherein all of said dividers may be rigid, or all of said dividers may be flexible, or some of said dividers may be rigid and some of said dividers may be flexible; the dividers comprising:

- i) a tapered end which is disposed toward said product contained within said package; and
- ii) a blunt end which is disposed away from said product contained within said package;

and wherein the array of dividers forms a plurality of orifices which afford the product a surface area for being dispensed, which is about 40% to about 120% of a cross section of the package normal to flow of product out of the package, at least a portion of the orifices being disposed in the applicator head at acute angles to the cross section of the package normal to such flow;

and wherein at least some of the blunt ends form at least part of an applicator surface; and

wherein the product to be dispensed is a cosmetic; and wherein the dispenser head further comprises an exterior wall connected to:

- (a) an applicator flare which is connected to:
- (b) an inner edge of said applicator flare;
- (c) which is connected to a series of spokes which are roughly horizontal to the plane of the applicator surface, which are in turn connect to:
- (d) a series of spokes which are at about a 45° angle to the applicator surface;

- (e) which are in turn connected to an open basket, each such basket comprising a top circular application surface with an inner cylindrical surface, said top surface having a flare which intersects a tapering straight line surface which comes to a point when it intersects with the inner cylindrical surface, and
- (f) wherein said spokes and open baskets form a network.

Claim 2: (Original) A dispenser head in accordance with claim 1, wherein said orifices provide said product with an open surface area of about 85 to about 120% of the surface area of a cross-section normal to the flow of product within the package.

Claim 3: (Original) A dispenser head in accordance with claim 1, wherein said orifices provide said product with a open surface area of about 90 to about 120% of the surface area of a cross-section normal to the flow of product within said package.

Claim 4: (Original) A dispenser head in accordance with claim 1, wherein said applicator surface has an application surface of about 10 to about 70% of a cross-section of said package normal to the flow of product within the package.

Claim 5: (Original) A dispenser head in accordance with claim 1, wherein said applicator surface has an application surface of about 20 to about 50% of a cross-section normal to the flow of product within the package.

Claim 6: (Original) A dispenser head in accordance with claim 1, wherein said dispenser head comprises a plastic selected from the group consisting of polypropylenes, high density polyethylenes, and thermoplastic elastomers.

Claim 7: (Cancelled)

Claim 8: (Currently Amended) A dispenser head in accordance with claim 1, which ~~A dispenser head for a package for dispensing a product which is selected from the group consisting of a cream, a soft solid, and a solid, which comprises:~~

~~an array of dividers, wherein all of said dividers may be rigid, or all of said dividers may be flexible, or some of said dividers may be rigid and some of said dividers may be flexible; the dividers comprising:~~

~~iii) a tapered end which is disposed toward said product contained within said package; and~~

~~iv) a blunt end which is disposed away from said product contained within said package;~~

~~and wherein the array of dividers forms a plurality of orifices which afford the product a surface area for being dispensed, which is about 40% to about 120% of a cross section of the package normal to flow of product out of the package, at least a portion of the orifices being disposed in the applicator head at acute angles to the cross section of the package normal to such flow; and wherein at least some of the blunt ends form at least part of an applicator surface and wherein the dispenser head further comprises an exterior wall which is oval shaped and which is connected to a flared applicator surface which in turn is connected to one or more spokes selected from the group consisting of flexible and rigid spokes and mixtures thereof, wherein said spokes are in turn connected to an oval applicator surface ring having straight line blades on its sides; and wherein the product to be dispensed is a cosmetic.~~

Claim 9: (Currently Amended) A dispenser head in accordance with claim 1, which ~~A dispenser head for a package for dispensing a product which is selected from the group consisting of a cream, a soft solid, and a solid, which comprises:~~

~~an array of dividers, wherein all of said dividers may be rigid, or all of said dividers may be flexible, or some of said dividers may be rigid and some of said dividers may be flexible; the dividers comprising:~~

~~v) a tapered end which is disposed toward said product contained within said package; and~~

~~vi) a blunt end which is disposed away from said product contained within said package;~~

and wherein the array of dividers forms a plurality of orifices which afford the product a surface area for being dispensed, which is about 40% to about 120% of a cross section of the package normal to flow of product out of the package, at least a portion of the orifices being disposed in the applicator head at acute angles to the cross section of the package normal to such flow; and wherein at least some of the blunt ends form at least part of an applicator surface; and wherein the dispenser head further comprises an exterior wall of an applicator which is connected to a flared applicator surface which in turn is connected to one or more rigid or flexible spokes which are in turn connected to one or more rings containing applicator surface baskets; and wherein the product to be dispensed is a cosmetic.

Claim 10: (Cancelled)